

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Western Massachusetts)
Electric Company)

DTE 04-106

Third Set of Information Requests of Western Massachusetts Industrial Customers Group

Instructions

The following instructions apply to this set of Information Requests and all subsequent Information Requests issued by Western Massachusetts Industrial Customers Group (“WMICG”) to Western Massachusetts Electric Company (“WMECo” or “the Company”), in this proceeding.

1. Each request should be answered in writing on a separate, three-hole punch page with a recitation of the request, a reference to the request number, the docket number of the case, and the name of the person responsible for the answer.
2. Do not wait for all answers to be completed before supplying answers. Provide answers as they are completed.
3. These requests shall be deemed continuing so as to require further supplemental responses if the Company or its witness(es) receives or generates additional information within the scope of these requests between the time of the original response and the close of the record in this proceeding.
4. The term “document” is used in its broadest sense and includes, without limitation, writings, drawings, graphs, charts, photographs, phone-records, microfilm, microfiche, computer printouts, correspondence, handwritten notes, records or reports, bills, checks, articles from journals or other sources and other data compilations from which

information can be obtained and all copies of such documents that bear notations or other markings that differentiate such copies from the original.

5. If any one of these requests is ambiguous, notify the Hearing Officer so that the request may be clarified prior to the preparation of a written response.

6. Please serve a copy of the responses on Mary Cottrell, Secretary of the Department of Telecommunications and Energy (“DTE”), and a copy on the Jon Geary Hearing Officer for the DTE, as well as serving the appropriate number of copies to all parties and participants on the service list in this proceeding.

7. Please provide responses to all questions within 5 days. If this is not possible for any of the questions, please indicate which questions will take longer than 5 days within the earlier responses.

Information and Document Requests

WMICG 3-1. Please reconcile the distribution revenues in the response to IR WMICG 1-2 with the operating revenues in Schedule C-1.0. Do the operating revenues in Schedule C-1.0 include Unbilled Sales Revenues on line 42 of pp. 304 and 304.1 WMECo’s 2003 FERC Form 1 and Other Operating Revenues on line 26 of p. 114 of said Form? If not, why not?

WMICG 3-2 Please explain the rate abbreviations starting with RT2 in the response to IR WMICG 1-2.

WMICG 3-3 Please reconcile billed and unbilled usage of Rate RT2 and following in the response to IR WMICG 1-2 with the 2003 FERC Form 1 pp. 304 and 304.1.

WMICG 3-4 Please provide the number of special contracts that terminated in 2003 and 2004 and indicate which rate that these customers are to be billed at in 2005.

WMICG 3-5 Please provide the kWh billed and included special contract customer sales in 2003 on those contracts that terminated during 2003 or 2004.

WMICG 3-6 Please provide the kWh usage of the three remaining special contract customers in the aggregate for 2003.